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In re Patent Application of:
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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING
MULTIPLE ANASTOMOSES

Examiner: M. Mendoza

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 30, 2008, for which a response is due on October 30, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.